

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened steady, December 12.60; January 12.23; March 12.44; May 12.68; July 12.89.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Alabama weather: Fair tonight, freezing temperatures to the coast, Friday, increasing cloudiness, rising temperature.

# VERDICT OF ACQUITTAL IS REACHED IN OIL LEASING CASES

## SENATE DISSENTS ON APPOINTMENT OF FRANK SMITH

Disturbance Stopped Just Short of Definite Action

## REED REPORT IS HURRIED IN

Not Voice Is Raised In Behalf Of The Selection

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(AP)—The senate went into a proxyism of dissent today when it heard that Frank L. Smith had been appointed a senator from Illinois, but the disturbance stopped just short of definite action.

A resolution, presented by Senator Ashurst, democrat, Arizona, demanding that the oath of office be withheld from the senator-designate until his prospective colleagues had further considered the Illinois senatorial campaign expenditures expose went over until tomorrow by general agreement.

Just after the proposal had come to the senate floor, the Reed campaign funds committee handed in a hastily prepared report, setting forth without comment or recommendation that Smith and his supporters had spent approximately half a million getting him nominated in the republican senatorial primaries and that \$125,000 of it came from Samuel Insull, the public utilities magnate.

The committee added that the figures did not represent "the possible total expenditure on behalf of Frank L. Smith's candidacy."

Republican and democrats joined in expressions of disappointment that Governor Small had thrust the issue of Smith's eligibility into the short session of congress.

During the short discussion on the floor, not a voice was raised on behalf of the appointment.

The republican organization had been prepared for a contest in the next congress, when Smith will present the credentials he received at the November election and they had used their best persuasive talents to prevent such a hastening of the fray as now seems to have been made inevitable by Smith's appointment to take at once the seat vacated by the death of Senator McKinley.

## REV. M'LEAD WILL PREACH ON FRIDAY

Abbeville Minister May Accept Call To South Side

Announcement was made at prayer meeting Wednesday night at South Side Baptist church, that Rev. R. T. McLeod, pastor at Abbeville, Ala., had accepted the invitation of the pulpit committee to visit the church here.

He will preach Friday, Dec. 17, 7 p.m. All members of the church are urged to be present and the public is cordially invited to hear him.

Rev. McLeod has enjoyed unusual success in the pastorates he has held, and has had several years experience. He was assistant pastor of Collesium Place church, New Orleans during his attendance at the Baptist Bible Institute. He holds the esteem of the leaders of the denomination in the State and comes here highly recommended.

## SMOOT JOINS DRIVE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Chairman Smoot, of the senate finance committee, joined house republican leaders today in opposing any tax relief legislation at this session, after senate democrats had urged the administration to put through a bill.

## MRS. CROW ILL

Mrs. J. H. Crow, well-known local resident, has been taken to Birmingham where a serious operation was performed. She is believed to be recovering now, her condition being described as very satisfactory.

## Hunt For Oil May Begin In This County

Machinery Arrives At Hartselle For The Operations

Like the continued search for lost treasures of the deep, the search for oil in the earth continues to go on unabated. The latest development in search for oil in this county is to be made, it is stated, just west of Danville on the Hampton farm. Two car loads of oil well machinery arrived at Hartselle this week and will be carried out to the point where the operations are rumored to begin.

It is stated that the promoters are Huntsville people and have means and machinery adequate to make a thorough test for this hidden treasure of the earth.

## LABOR SITUATION TO BE IMPROVED

Decrease In Number Of Men At Work Temporary

BIRMINGHAM, Dec. 16.—(AP)—

Although slight decrease was noted in industrial employment during November in the Birmingham district, this decrease was considered temporary, according to the monthly report of the United States department of labor, which was released Thursday.

The report for Birmingham and for the state, however, is of an optimistic tone and points out that what little decline in employment is noted here, was not unexpected, but entirely in keeping with the season.

In Mobile, according to the reports, supply and demand for labor seemed to be equal, while a similar balance is to be noted in Montgomery. In Anniston a slight surplus of unskilled labor existed in November. Tuscaloosa's employment situation is said to be on a fairly satisfactory basis. The report for Alabama and the employment situation follows: General—the recently released seasonal agricultural workers have not been able to obtain employment and there is a general surplus of unskilled labor apparent. This has been added to somewhat during the past 30 days by decreases in forces made in some of the major industries. A shortage of miners is reported from the coal mining districts as these mines are steadily increasing the number of workers employed and practically all are running full time. All textile mills reporting are running on full time schedules with some increase reported during November in the forces engaged.

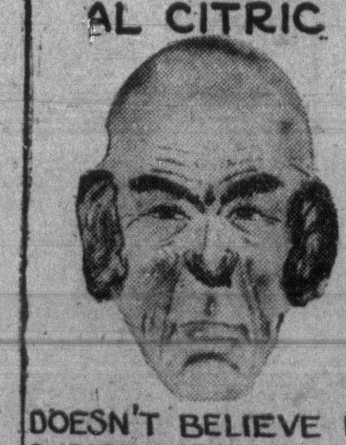
Full time operations also prevail among lumber mills, although a slight decrease in employment was made during the month and a surplus of labor is reported at a number of these mills.

## Taxes Delinquent After January 1

Payment of taxes continues to be fairly good, Collector Hill stated today, adding that collections really were better than he had anticipated.

All taxes become delinquent after January 1 and a fee of 50 cents is added to the cost. Eight per cent interest also is charged until payment is made.

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**DOESN'T BELIEVE IN CHRISTMAS PRESENTS?**

**7 DAYS LEFT TO BUY YOURS!**

## BELIEF IN GOD IS ABOUT EQUAL IN LARGEST CITIES

Religious Census Has Many Interesting Features

## NEW YORK AND LONDON VOTE

Belief In The Soul Is Greater In London Than In Gotham

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Residents of New York and London apparently share the same proportionate belief in God, religious census conducted in the two cities revealed.

The New York survey was made in connection with the religious census sponsored by the International Advertising Association, through questionnaires in 150 news papers. In New York city, the questionnaire was printed in the World and final figures, published today, showed 7,500 persons who answered in the metropolitan district believe in God and that 2,924 do not.

In London, a similar question, asked readers of the Daily News, brought 9,991 affirmative replies and 3,686 in the negative. Responses from readers of the Nation and Athenaeum, however, gave 743 believers in God and 1,024 agnostics.

These two papers circulate among the so-called "intellectuals." A comparison between the percentage of belief in God in the United States as a whole and the percentage indicated in the return of the London Daily News, however, showed 16 per cent greater belief in God in the United States.

On the question of immortality, the returns indicate that there is more belief in the survival of the soul in London than in New York. The vote in New York was 6,292 yes, and 3,954 no, while the Daily News returns showed 10,161 yes and 3,178 no.

## Kiwanians Talk Of Minstrel Show

Speaking of the annual minstrel show, which is being presented to night at the Princess theatre, several Kiwanians paid high compliments to directors and cast today. Kiwanians A. A. Jones, W. W. Fussell and H. R. Davis, who witnessed the dress rehearsal at the Princess Wednesday evening, each expressed the opinion that the show is the best in years. The girls' chorus, including 16 local girls appearing in the second half of the show, was highly praised and credit given Miss Virginia Street, for her capability in directing.

## Compliment Is Paid To Paper

An appreciated compliment was paid the Daily today in a letter from W. O. Watson, Moulton route 2 resident who, is a reader of the newspaper. Mr. Watson, in sending in his subscription payment has the following to say: "The Daily is growing better the older it gets, may you have a merry Christmas."

## Many Injured In Rail Wreck

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Twenty-four persons were injured, three seriously enough to be taken to a hospital, when the rear car of a Big Four passenger train was telescoped by a Pennsylvania railroad switch engine, near the union station here today.

## TO VISIT HOMES

Lucian Bloodworth and Bruce Spencer, students at Emory University, Atlanta, are expected to arrive Tuesday or Thursday of next week to spend the holidays with their home folks here.

## REVOLUTION REPORTED

PARIS, Dec. 16.—(AP)—The Lisbon correspondent of the Havas agency says it is rumored that a military insurrection has broken out in Southern Portugal. The government had sent troops to the scene.

## BIDS COMMITTEE LEAVES TO CLOSE FOR GIANT MILL

Sealed Bids Sent To T. A. Bowles Until Noon Today

## PLANT HEADS WILL GATHER

The Construction Will Begin Within A Short Time

W. W. Fussell, T. A. Bowles, John W. Knight and Charles H. Eyster left this afternoon for Nashville, Tenn., where bids for the \$600,000 plant of the Textile-Ready company, to be utilized by the first unit of the Connecticut Mills, Co., will be opened.

Sealed bids were received by Thomas A. Bowles up until the noon hour today, being sent to the Central National Bank. The committee will take the bids to Nashville to the offices of Caldwell and Company, bond house, where it is likely contracts for construction will be awarded.

The committee of local business men will be joined in Nashville by heads of the Connecticut Mills company. Obadiah Butler, president, will be among the mill representatives as well as other high mill officials.

With the news that contracts have been awarded it is expected that ground for the giant plant will be broken by the first of the year, or very shortly thereafter. President Butler having stated previously that he wanted the construction work completed at as early a date as possible. He hopes to have the plant in operation by June 1.

## Tax Collection Reaches \$10,000

Collection of taxes in the city of Albany reached \$10,000 Wednesday, City Clerk Hartung stated today. The total was helped by the payment of the Louisville and Nashville railroad company, totaling more than \$6,000.

## Members Advised Of Nominations

Members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce will be advised, by letter, in a day or two of the membership meeting to be held Tuesday evening in the Daily office, at which time officers for the ensuing six months will be selected. Notification of the meeting is being given by Walter Morris, secretary of the organization.

## Health Unit Plan Delayed For Time

The establishment of a county health unit in Cullman will be taken up by the board of revenue at a later date. Final decision was not reached on the plan at the meeting this week. Hope is held that the health unit will be established in that county soon after January 1.

## Typhoid Fever Can Be Prevented Warns Health Board's Bulletin

Warning that typhoid fever, which has claimed hundreds of lives during the past few years, can be prevented was given in the following bulletin released today by the Morgan county health unit:

In Canada, excluding Prince Edward Island, there were 814 deaths from typhoid fever in 1925.

In 65 of the United States in 1924, there were 27,816 cases and 5,465 deaths from typhoid fever.

During the South African War there were 30 deaths from typhoid fever for every death from casualty. Typhoid fever was practically unknown in the recent Great War due to improved sanitation and preventive inoculation.

Sanitation and Typhoid inoculation are the methods of preventing the spread of typhoid fever.

Typhoid inoculation is a wise precaution to be taken by those who have to visit places where the sanitation is not good.

Contamination of milk supplies with typhoid fever germs, is still the cause of the spread of typhoid fever.

Pasteurization of milk destroys typhoid fever germs.

Pasteurization is the only way to make the public milk supply safe.

Water borne typhoid fever epidemics have been eliminated by the treatment of sewage and the filtration and chlorination of the public water supply.

A community is not protected against typhoid fever so long as it has one unsanitary privy.

A sanitary privy is one the contents of which will not pollute the water supply and one which flies cannot obtain access to the contents.

Personal health and cleanliness are essential qualifications for all individuals handling food for public or private consumption.

## Coldest Night Recorded With Mercury At 18

Thermometer Slowly Rising Today, Says Local Bureau

Singing "Any Ice today Lady," would have no charms in Albany-Decatur today even if such tune issued from the throat of Harold "Red" Grange. Albany-Decatur has shivery material enough.

Wednesday night was the coldest night of the year, the mercury falling to 18 degrees, while a devastating wind swept from the north to solve the question "when is an overcoat not an overcoat?"

The thermometer showed a rising tendency today and angled upwards to a maximum temperature of 28 degrees, with promise of slowly rising temperature for Friday.

## CHRISTMAS TREE PLANS ARE MADE

Decatur Hi School Is To Be Scene of the Annual Event

Decatur High school auditorium will be the scene of Christmas happiness for destitute children of Albany-Decatur this year, the annual Kiwanis Christmas Tree charity activity will take place at that point December 23rd at 2:30 in the afternoon. This announcement was made today by F. H. Pointer, who is chairman of the committee in planning for the success of the event.

Kiwanians will visit the Community Houses in both Albany and Decatur and bring the kiddies to the high school where gifts will be distributed. Committees from both the Kiwanis club and the Community houses are now investigating cases of unfortunates, determined that none worthy shall be overlooked this Christmas time.

All members of the Kiwanis club have been asked to be at the Decatur Hi school in time to go after the kiddies and then wait to return them to their respective homes.

## Big Gas Tank Will Be Tested

Preparations are being made to test the big gas tanks, now being completed by the Alabama Power company to double the storage capacity of the present plant. Work on erection of the second gas tank has been underway several weeks and is part of a big improvement program for the company's gas supply here.

## Legion Campaign Shows Progress

The membership campaign of the Morgan county post of the American Legion is showing good progress, a large number of applications for membership being taken by the various workers. The post has set its goal at 300 members for the next year.

## T. B. James Dies At Residence Here

Funeral services for T. B. James, aged 54 years, will be held at his residence on North Third street, west, at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, Rev. E. Floyd Olive, pastor of South Side Baptist church, conducting the funeral. Interment will be made in Roselawn, Priest directing.

Mr. James is survived by his wife and five children: Three daughters, Mrs. Clarence Worley of Birmingham, Mrs. Albert Jordan of Decatur, Miss Alice James of Albany; two sons, Virgil and Thomas James of Albany.

Pall bearers will be: A. T. Johnson, D. G. Price, A. E. Greenhill, C. M. Riggsbee, Floyd Barnes and J. R. Sherill.

## Postoffice Will Be Open To Nine

The Albany postoffice will remain open until nine o'clock each evening until Christmas. This announcement was made today by L. R. Day, local postmaster, for the convenience of the local patrons.

## COUNCIL MAY NOT MEET

The Decatur council probably will not meet tonight, the regular meeting date, because of the Kiwanis minstrel and other conflicting engagements. The council, however, will hold one more meeting this year to fix the license schedule.

## RUMORS HEARD OF CHRISTMAS MELON FOR STEEL SHARES

Enormous Sales Are Recorded On The Exchange Today

## GARY REFUSES TO COMMENT

Net Earnings Better Than Any Previous Peace Period

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Enormous transactions in common stock of the United States Steel Corporation in early trading on the New York stock exchange were accompanied by rumors of a special meeting today either of the directors or the finance committee for action on a Christmas distribution to share holders.

Asked for confirmation of the reports, Elbert H. Gary, chairman, authorized this statement: "No answer can be made until after three o'clock."

Net earnings for the first nine months of 1926 were \$145,502,216, equivalent to \$13.09 a share on the common stock. Net earnings for the third quarter of the year were the largest for any peace-time quarter in the corporation's history, amounting to \$52,626,826.

## ASK WATCHMAN AT RAILWAY CROSSING

Calls Attention To High Car Track Up In Street

Calling attention to the dangers, particularly to school children, C. J. Euteneur today urged that a watchman be placed at the L. & N. railway crossing at Second street, Albany. He likewise called attention to the condition of Fourth avenue, west, urging that some steps be taken by city authorities looking toward the removal of car tracks, or the paving of the street.

Mr. Euteneur declared with reference to the latter street, "It in reality would be better if the street were not paved at all if the street car track were only moved out. Many people are complaining about ruining their tires on these tracks, I have ruined a brand new tire."

The railway situation again came to the fore as Mr. Euteneur suggested that a "watchman" be placed on Second and Moulton streets and at the Flint crossing."

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## Settle Visitor In Twin Cities

J. H. Settle, district passenger agent of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, with headquarters in Birmingham, was a visitor in the Twin Cities today. Mr. Settle is one of the best known railroad men in the South and has scores of friends in Albany-Decatur who are glad of the opportunity to welcome him here.

## JURYMEN DECIDE THERE IS "NO TAIN" WITH HUGE SUM SENT SEC'Y. FALL

For Peace

WIFE WEEPS IN HAPPINESS

Fall's Confidence Sustained In Decision

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(AP)—

Twelve jury members decided here today that there was no taint of conspiracy in the \$100,000 sent to Interior Secretary Albert B. Fall in 1921 by Edward Doheny, the oil millionaire who later received a lease to the government Elk Hill Naval Oil Reserve, after nineteen hours of deliberation. The jury members agreed on a verdict at 9:30 o'clock this morning and it was announced in court a half hour later.

The inside story that came from the jury room to go the rounds among court attaches were that when the jury members were locked up for the night, at ten p. m., they stood six to six, but that the pendulum swung toward acquittal from the time deliberations were resumed after a few hours sleep.

Government counsel indicated that the verdict had not dissuaded them from pressing the bribery indictments still pending against Fall and Doheny although the defendant's attorneys predicted that no trial on that charge ever would be held.

The defendants and their relatives received the verdict with undisguised emotion.

Mrs. Fall wept in happiness, giving way unashamed before the crowded court room.

Fall himself said his confidence in the court "had been justified."

"I have said all along that I would leave it to the courts and that I had confidence in them," he said. "I have never liked to try a case in the newspapers, and I have nothing else to say now."

Doheny said he was "gratified" and that "the ordeal has been a terrible one."

"After a lifetime of honorable effort I have seen my principal work, which was to make a good name to hand my son and my grandchildren, almost destroyed," he said.

The acquittal leaves Fall under two other criminal indictments, Doheny under one and Edward L. Doheny, Jr., his son, under one.

Fall is to be arraigned here tomorrow with Harry F. Sinclair to answer charges of conspiracy to defraud the government in the Teapot Dome leasing to Sinclair's mammoth oil company.

Fall, Doheny and the latter's son all are under indictment for bribery in connection with the Elk Hills case, based on the \$100,000 transaction. Fall is named alone in one bribery indictment and the two Dohenys together in another. They had not yet been arraigned on the bribery charges and no date has been set for the trial.

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## Courthouse Plan Still Considered

The Morgan county board of revenue this afternoon still had the architect's plans for rebuilding the Morgan county courthouse before it, without having reached a definite conclusion on the question of just how to rebuild. It was not known at noon, whether the board would be in position to make recommendations during the afternoon or not.

## County Donates Gravel For Road

Road Forces Getting Along Rapidly In Repair Work

Morgan county board of revenue has given sufficient gravel to be spread on the two-eighths of a mile gap in paving on the Decatur-Courtland road, between these cities and Trinity, it was learned today. Littrell Construction company forces are employed today on the road and are declared by road observers to be progressing rapidly with the repair project.

Lawrence county officials are understood to be conferring today on plans for rebuilding the two miles of Lawrence county road on the same highway.

Should Lawrence county get the work done immediately it is probable that the entire Twin-Cities-Tri-Cities roadway will be open within the next two weeks.

## Burleson Makes Report On Road

D. D. Burleson, chairman of the committee from the Kiwanis Club for solicitation of funds for the repair of the Decatur-Courtland roadway, today declined to give a full report before the club, assembled at the Y. M. C. A., in regular weekly meeting, but stated that the response from the public had been generous and that his committee hoped to complete canvassing within the next week.

F. S. Hunt, appointed on the committee to look after the signing of contracts, gave details of negotiations with contractors and told of additional work necessary. Mr. Hunt took occasion to express an appreciation to the county board of revenue for co-operation shown by that body.

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# Motor Driven Farm Machinery Use Expected To Increase

## CANVASS IS MADE OF ACREAGE AND NUMBER MACHINES

### Cotton Price Slump Causes Delay In Purchasing

### BETTER YEAR IS NOW PROSPECT

### Tractor Use Is On the Upgrade In This Territory

The coming year will witness an increase in the use of motor driven farm machinery.

This opinion was voiced today by H. L. Peterson, manager Morgan County Motor Company, who has watched the growth in use of tractors over this immediate sales territory for the past three years. Mr. Peterson anticipates that the peak in purchasing of farm motor driven implements will be reached

during the coming year. "We have been training and educating the farmer to the advantages of the motor product, along with the aid of other companies selling implements of other makes, and I believe that the farmers of Lawrence, Limestone and Morgan counties will realize the advantages offered more fully within the coming year."

Mr. Peterson was of the opinion that the change likely would have come this year but for the backward price year in agriculture, affecting this section mainly through the growth of a single crop.

"We were all set for the big year this year," declared the automobile and tractor dealer, "and but for the price slump there would have been considerable increase in tractor business."

Discussing the fuel provisioning for farm implements it is pointed out that the majority of farmers buy their gasoline and oil in drums and that tank wagons go along the roads daily, ready to serve, thus eliminating a great number of trips into town at the height of the busy planting or cultivating season.

The canvass which is being made of farm acreage, the number of tractors in use and the opinions of owners of tractors as compared with former experience with out of date methods, will prove interesting to the thousands of farmers in this section who are anxious to reduce the tasks of the farm. Figures will be compiled and presented farmers in an effort to educate them to the value of minimizing the great amount of ordinary drudgery of farm life.

With the introduction of tractors on a larger scale it is felt that much of the vast uncultivated and undrained sections of the North Alabama counties in this trade area will be placed in cultivation and wealth of the agricultural regions materially increased. No single dealer is working toward this end, each of the companies represented in this section is trying to aid in the settling of farm problems, resulting in an improvement in general farm conditions, elimination of the one crop idea and the selling of additional industrial products.

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## Radio Movies?



Dr. E. F. W. Alexanderson, New York radio engineer, is operating a machine that sends light spots by radio. He hopes to develop the invention so that a screen full of changing dots can be transmitted, the varying intensity giving the effect of moving pictures.

## Youngsters Will Have "Weenies"

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 16.—(INS)—Distribution of 'hot dogs' among the youngsters of North End which has become a custom on New Year's Day despite the fact that the fates and some of the meanest thieves have been exceedingly inconsiderate of the benefactor of late.

Through Axel the free "dogs" has become almost a tradition among the children who gathered at the corner of Blackstone and Hanover streets each New Year's Day.

The aged Bjorklund was the victim of a pickpocket, who robbed him of \$50, representing the total of his savings with which he planned to purchase the New Year's "weenies." Shortly afterward a pair of thieves carried away his brand new boiler, used for preparing the "dogs."

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**Notice!**

**Funeral Benefit Association**

On account of the death of Mrs. W. C. Johnson, assessment No. 85 is now due and must be paid on or before January 31, 1926.

By order of

E. H. FARISH, President.

H. M. PRIEST, Secretary.

## CHRISTMAS WILL BRING ACTIVITY

### Trade Is Brisk Over The County For Santa Claus

BY J. A. WEST

The usual Christmas festivities are planned this Christmas here, many Christmas trees being the feature in many districts adjacent to this place, and at least one tree will be given here for the poor children who would otherwise be neglected. This latter feature is an annual custom here, funds for it being provided by the citizenship.

Despite the prevailing low price at which the main staple of this section is now going, merchants report the usual Christmas trade, and many are beginning to lay aside their Christmas presents. Window decorations seem about on a par with other holiday seasons.

Many farmers of this section seem to be sold on the idea of feeding their large amount of surplus corn to hogs, instead of taking the prevailing low price of 50c a bushel. Already there is a demand for pigs for fattening purposes, and unless all signs fail, next winter will see more pork killed in this section than for a long time.

They figure at even 15c at the pole, there is more money to feed corn and fatten pork than to take 50c a bushel now. A large percentage of the farmers in this territory have more corn than they need, and many have large quantities of old corn as well. When corn went to 50c sales stopped.

Chas. J. Walker, who has been quite ill for sometime, is slowly improving.

L. G. Gulley made a business trip to Florence and Sheffield this week.

The coldest weather of the present winter developed Tuesday night when sleet and snow both came, driven by a gale from the northwest that sent the mercury tumbling. Monday was very warm until late in the afternoon, when a sudden veering of the wind to the north brought cold in a great hurry. Many who had just killed their pork hogs were very glad to see the change, as some apprehension was held that conditions were very adverse for saving meat. Many more in this section took advantage of the returning cold weather to kill the remaining pork hogs, conditions being very ideal for saving it.

All work being completed, the city authorities are ready to begin pumping water from the wells which are to supply city water, to the tank and reservoir, and water mains will be filled when this is completed. Then it will definitely be known whether the supply is adequate to the demand.

Losses, Axel said: "But it makes no difference, the youngsters didn't have anything to do with my suffer. On New Year's Day I shall be, God willing, at Blackstone and Hanover streets, and every youngster will have his 'weenie.'"

While no public appeal has ever been made by Axel it is quite probable that some charitable persons or society will extend aid this year, in helping him to provide the necessary 2500 "dogs" for the feast of New Years.

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Guglielmi Marconi, inventor of wireless, appealed to the Pope to annul his marriage to his wife, the daughter of Lord Inchiquin, from whom he obtained a civil divorce two years ago.

## EARLY YULETIDE NOT SO JOYOUS

### Local Pastor Writes Of Christmases Of Many Years Ago

"As we hasten through these crowded holiday weeks, and the spirit of Christmas becomes so contagious that even Jew, unbeliever and sceptic seem to be warmed by the outward and material happiness of the season, we usually take it for granted that Christmas has always been the greatest joy-day of the whole year," said Rev. Hahn.

"But history teaches a different lesson. We are surprised to learn that in the early days of our own country the most stringent laws were enacted to prevent the observance of Christmas. A statute of the Colonial Laws of Massachusetts, for example, dated in 1646, states very emphatically:

"Whosoever shall be found observing any such day as Christmas, or the like, either by forbearing labor, feasting or any other way upon such account as aforesaid, every such person so offending shall pay for every such offense five shillings as a fine to the county."

"And on the very first Christmas which the Pilgrims celebrated at Plymouth, there was a sensation in the colony when Governor Bradford publicly rebuked a number of young men for taking a holiday on Christmas day.

"In spite of the fact that the early colonists came to America for religious freedom, they were not willing to grant others the freedom by which Christmas might be celebrated.

"It is interesting to contrast this with the first Christmas which was celebrated on the North American continent, a Lutheran celebration, observed by Danish Lutherans in 1619, one year previous to the landing of the Pilgrim Fathers.

"Captain Munck, in his diary, printed in 1624, says: 'The Holy Christmas Day we celebrated together in a Christian manner; we had preaching and the Lord's supper, and after service, according to our old custom, we offered to the pastor each one according to his means.'

**PLEASANT HILL GIRLS MEET**

The Pleasant Hill Girls' Sewing Club met at the schoolhouse for the regular meeting. The president called the meeting to order. The roll was called and the girls answered by telling what they have done in the club. The minutes were read by the secretary. A few new songs were taught us by Miss Hamilton. The meeting was turned over to the Miss Hamilton, and she showed the girls how to cut out our garments. Five of the girls had the cloth to cut out their garments.

We adjourned to meet December 8, 1926, to cut out the remainder of our garments.

(Signed) Louise Robinson, Secretary.

## Smith Inauguration On Jan. 1 Will Eclipse All Previous Ceremonies

### Smith Elected For 4th Time In New York State

By RAYMOND I. BORST  
International News Service Staff Correspondent

ALBANY, N. Y.—The inauguration of Governor Al Smith of New York State, will eclipse all previous ceremonies of that nature in the history of the state.

In the first place, it will be the first time in the history of the state that a Governor has ever been inaugurated for the fourth time.

When Governor Smith was inaugurated two years ago for the third time it was at first believed he had established a record. A careful study of the state's history, however, showed that back in the days of the early Colonial governors, George Clinton served for three terms.

This year's inaugural will get underway a trifle later in the day than those of other years. This has been decided upon to enable New York City delegations to come to Albany on New Year's morning on the Empire State Express. The railroad has promised to run additional sections of the Empire State if the crowds warrant it.

The ceremony will get underway at 12:15 o'clock. No persons except state officials will be seated in the Chamber after that hour.

The Assembly Chamber will be decorated more elaborately this year than ever before. In addition there will be a short musical program.

Extensive radio hook-ups now are being planned for an air audience of perhaps several million. Amplifiers will carry the proceedings to the overflow crowds in the Senate Chamber and in Capitol Park, to the East of the Capitol.

State troopers will act as ushers. Major John A. Warner, superintendent of the State Police, is a son-in-law of Governor Smith.

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because four instead of seven state officials were elected at the last election. Members of the families of all the newly elected state officials always have been given seats on the platform.

The ceremony at the Capitol will be preceded by a military parade which is expected to be the largest and most brilliant in the city's history. Several of the state's oldest military organizations are expected to participate in the parade.

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## TWO ARE KILLED AS TRAIN 2 WRECKS

### Accident Occurs In Mobile Yards Of The Ellenon

MOBILE, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Two trainmen were killed and a third was injured early today when the engine of passenger train No. 2, from New Orleans, sideswiped a relief locomotive and turned over. The accident occurred in the L. & N. yards.

R. Webb Still, engineer, and Allie Lissmore, negro fireman, both of Mobile, were killed while R. L. Crowe of Montgomery, suffered a mangled finger. Crowe was driving a new engine to relieve No. 2 for the run to Montgomery.

All cars held the rails. There were no others injured.

Crowe told A. J. Brown, general yard master, that the New Orleans train was running a few minutes late. He did not see it, he reported until the pilot pushed into his engine and toppled over.



### Austinville News

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Parsons and daughter of Albany were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wilks on Thursday.

A play in song, "Love Pirates of Hawaii" will be given by the Austinville school junior and senior classes at the school auditorium Thursday evening, December 16, at seven o'clock.

Miss Evelyn Murphree, teacher in the Austinville schools, spent the week-end in Nashville.

Mrs. W. D. Means who has been visiting relatives in Hartselle, has

returned to her home.

Mrs. E. W. Bussey, who has been visiting her son, Elmer Bussey, has returned to her home on Moulton pike.

### GUESTS OF CLUB

Miss Virginia Street, director of the Kiwanis Minstrels and Ernest Young, comedian with the show, were guests of the Kiwanis club at luncheon today. Each responded to requests for short talks.

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## SANTA CLAUS WORKSHOP IS FOUND IN MASSACHUSETTS

(By International News Service) WINCHENDON, Mass.—Santa Claus workshop, which mythology has long told us was a busy hive of industry in the far-away frozen north, somewhere near the North Pole, where his eight handsome reindeer gambol the year round on a blanket of snow, has finally been found.

It is not in the far north, unless perchance there is a subsidiary shop maintained in territory adjacent to the "garage" where old St. Nick conceals "night before Christmas."

The main plant of Santa Claus toy making industry has its headquarters in the busy community of Winchendon where a major part of the \$6,000,000 worth of the contents of St. Nick's Christmas bag, manufactured in the Bay State, are turned out.

The factory here gives employment to 1,455 workers the year round, although sales of the product in December far exceed those of any other months in the year, and total close to 80 per cent.

In anticipation of the greatest

Christmas business of any year in the past decade, the local industry has been unusually busy during the last 12 months. The public demand for goods of a higher quality than ever before has been met in the toy industry as well as in all lines that prosper through the Christmas trading.

The variety of toys this year is the greatest ever and there is a wide variation in their size and value.

Dolls and toys manufactured in branch shops of old St. Nicholas in foreign lands are shipped across the seas to the American boys and girls in quantities which at Boston alone amounts to a quarter of a million dollars worth annually.

The jewelry business, another New England industry in which Santa takes an active interest, has also experienced a busy year. Diamonds, of course are a staple gift, while strings of pearls can be increased from year to year, but the styles of jewelry are constantly changing and new novelties added from time to time.



BY ALICE LANGEIER  
International News Service Staff  
Correspondent

PARIS. — Hats are following closely on the heels of heads these early autumn days, that is, they are bobbed as well.

The smartest modistes are showing an increasing tendency to have the back of the closely-fitting hat cut in the shape of the bob or similar. Women like their hats this way and it is really much more attractive than to see the tangles of cropped hair from beneath the back of the hat. Some of them are cut in quite sharp points. Others are slightly rounded, while still others are in the line that verges upon the square.

Hats still continue to be extremely simple, the trimming being practically nil. They are for the best part made in felt, a very light, pliable variety; some of them are in velour, at least what we call velour, but what the French call taupe. They are made in velvet too.

The crowns are high and soft and nicked in here and there and anywhere. The brims are almost infinitesimal. When they are rolled up away from the face they are very young-looking.

Camille Roger is making an open-work design on the felt and threads colored ribbon through it. She encrusts velvet on to felt and felt on to velvet or she cuts the brim of a felt into little strips and plaits it. Velour hats are trimmed with ribbon and come in every color and shape.

Felt and velour are seen at any time of the day. They may be worn equally well with a sports suit as with an afternoon gown in satin or silk. Velvet hats are also worn with coats and skirts or with velvet ensembles or fur coats.

Suede leather hats in any color are made to match leather coats and waistcoats. They are stitched all over with silk threads to form a square or diamond design.

HOLLYWOOD, Cal.—A woman is as chic as her coiffure, according to Cora McGeachy, First National movie style designer.

The "vampire coronet" is one of the new hair-dresses. Here's how

it's done:

Comb the hair straight back off the forehead, and comb flat to the head. Wrap a thick braid of hair—probably a switch—around the head like a crown, but bring it low over the left ear and high over the right one. At first glance, it resembles a turban. A single ear-ring in the left lobe helps the general effect, Miss McGeachy added.

Here's another coiffure: Marcel bobbed hair back from the forehead in two or three wide waves, parting the hair on the right side. The small waves are out! The side-locks, which ordinarily are brought in front of the ear and curled, are curled as before, but tucked behind the ear, with the entire lobe exposed.

And try the batwing bob! One half of the hair is brought down flat across the head, swept back from the brow and around the cheek in the shape of a wing. The other half of the hair is brought down low over the eye-brow and cut to form a frame over the eye in the shape of another wing. It's quite fetching!

(By International News Service) George W. Hill, nephew of James J. Hill, "the empire builder," has signed a long-term contract with Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. Hill for some time past has been

connected with Cosmopolitan Pictures. He directed Marion Davies in "Zander the Great."

George Fawcett, veteran character actor, has been cast for "Mr. Simpkins," of Tillie, the Toller, a motion picture based on Russ Westover's comic strip.

In this role, Fawcett will "boss" Marion Davies, the Cosmopolitan star, who has the title role of "Tillie."

In other parts are Matt Moore, "Mac," George K. Arthur, "Mister Whipple," Ralph Forbes, "Pennington Fish," Gertrude Short, Bert Roach and Estelle Clark are also in the picture.

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### Growing Up



Here is "Baby Guy" Stillman, central figure in the Stillman case, as he looks today. The youngster, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Stillman, was photographed playing in Central Park, New York.

### Priceville News

Miss Sue Collier and Mr. Virgil Walden were quietly married at the house of Rev. Roan Sunday afternoon. Their many friends extend to them hearty congratulations and best wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Collier spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Edwards of Hartselle.

Priceville school girls are interested in scheduling basketball games and are working hard in

practice sessions.

The Parent-Teachers Association will stage its annual play at the school Saturday night, December

18. The title of the play is "The Path Across the Hill" and bids fair to be an outstanding success. Proceeds will go toward the improvement of school facilities.

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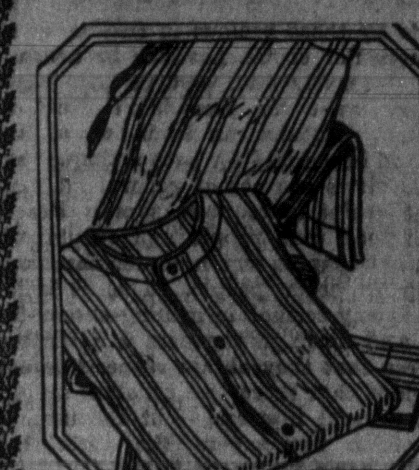
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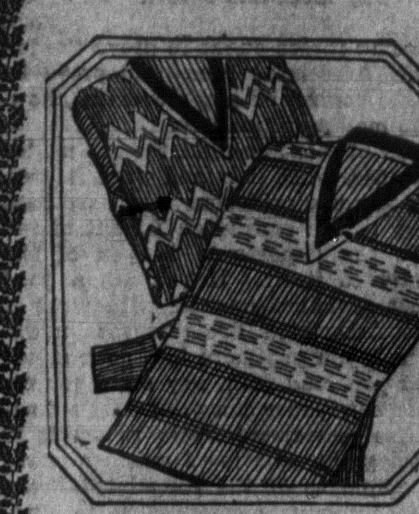
### Hat Boxes

Fitted and unfitted, \$6 to \$16.50.



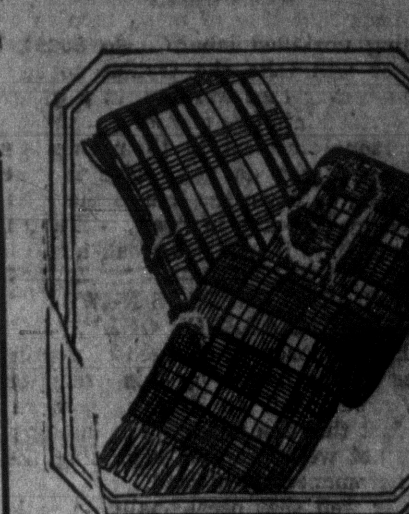
### Gloves

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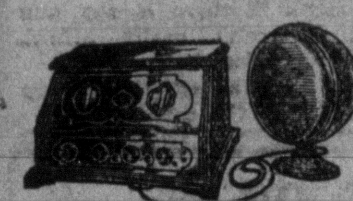
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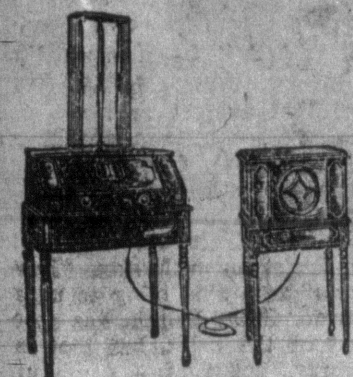
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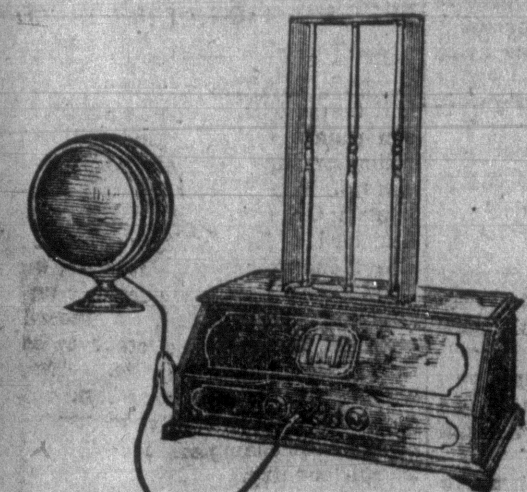
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## Council No. 1 Funeral Benefit Association

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All members are urged to be present as business of greatest importance is to come before the meeting which concerns every member.

E. H. FARISH, President  
H. M. PRIEST, Secretary.



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## TODAY 12 Years Ago

From The Daily of December 16, 1914.

Stockholders of the North Alabama Traction company will meet here tomorrow.

Morgan county is holding up well in payment of taxes, according to Collector Robinson.

The Knights of Pythias held their Bible jubilee meeting last night with 75 members in attendance.

W. J. Nesbitt is in Hartselle on a business trip this afternoon.

Mrs. Guy Ponder is suffering a severe attack of grippe.

## NEW YORK EXECUTIVE DOUBTS VALUE OF COLLEGE EDUCATION.

In the January issue of Success, a business magazine, a New York business executive is quoted as declaring he will stop employing "college men" in his organization. He gives the following reasons:

1. Because of their naive notions about business—or their prejudices against the business world.
2. Because of their laziness, irregular hours, desires for much time off, and their casual attitude toward their work.
3. Because of their constant desire for undeserved raises in salary in order to maintain the false standards of life they learned at college when they lived on their father's money or bluffed their way, or went into debt.
4. Because of their ingrained notion that they are of a different breed and therefore should be treated differently from the non-college workers.
5. Because of their lack of ability to think, to make reasoned and practical deductions.
6. Because of their pleasure-loving habits, fostered at college, which seriously interfere with their tackling a job in an earnest manner.
7. Because of their unwillingness to start work at a salary that they are worth.
8. Because of their tendency to leave as soon as a little more money is offered them; in other words, because of no sense of apprenticeship and of growth by degrees on merit.

As may be supposed, this article is starting a "merry war of words" over the correctness of his position. As has been pointed out, his announcement comes at a time when the higher institutions of learning are about to grant diplomas to many hundreds of mid-term graduates. For that reason additional significance is given the executive's words.

May take the position the New Yorker's league is entirely too strong. It is.

The fault, and it must be admitted there is some, is not so much with the colleges themselves, but with those who attend them. The executive is blaming the colleges, when he should, with greater propriety, put the blame on the present-day tendency to select the shortest cut to a given goal and seek to arrive there with the least discomfort.

The executive blames inefficiency of college men in his line of endeavor, insinuating these graduates want nothing but promotion and pay, with little regard to the actual success of the business which furnishes them employment. After all, isn't that true of many men in all fields, including unskilled labor? No doubt, if the New Yorker will take the trouble to investigate, he will discover that workers, in a general measure, are divided into two classes . . . those who assume a personal interest in their employer's business and those who do not. This is true of college students, on down the line to the illiterates.

College training, in itself, will not make a man, but certainly it will not break him.

## ASSOCIATED PRESS IS NEWS GATHERING AGENCY ONLY.

The frequency of charges of domination of the press of the nation by this group or that probably would fall on deaf ears, were it not for the fact that the newspaper reading public usually is not well informed regarding the making of the newspapers they read.

It is well that occasionally some leader in the profession, like Kent Cooper, general manager of the association, explains to the readers how the news they read is procured.

The editorial columns of newspapers still belong to the individuals or organizations owning the papers and the public should not be unduly critical because these editorial columns voice strong opinions. In fact, the readers should appreciate a strong editorial policy, even though sometime it may be in conflict with their own views. It is much better for the public that the newspapers continue to speak frankly and openly of the issues of the day than that they refrain from such discussions.

The news columns of a newspaper should not be colored. As a member of the Associated Press, the Daily takes pride in the fact that the reports of that organization are not. In an article in Editor and Publisher, Mr. Cooper explains why that is impossible. Excerpts from that article are published below:

"An important occurrence in New Orleans, for

example, at this moment will be reported in your newspaper today and read by you at the same moment millions of your fellow citizens may read exactly the same wording that you read. From Bellingham to Key West and from Bangor to San Diego the same story is simultaneously read. It may happen that not even the people of New Orleans, where the event occurred, will read it before you do. Thus the work of the Associated Press focuses the attention and synchronizes the reading and the thoughts of millions of Americans. Through 132,000 miles of telegraph and telephone wire it carries the pulse beat of the nation to its four corners as promptly as the arteries carry the human pulse beat through the human body. This prompt reporting and transmission of the story of humanity vitalizes a hundred million people into homogeneity if anything does. It was Mark Twain who said: 'There are just two things that spread light to the four corners of the world—the sun in the heavens and the Associated Press down here!'

"Here then, you say, is a mighty engine of publicity indeed! One may well pause to think of what one man, if in control, could do to convert—even pervert—the thoughts of millions. By coloring facts, by a twist here and a turn there, this one man's will might be done! And if he did not do his work too crudely a nation might be a tool in his hands. Again I say this might be if one man were in control.

"But one man is not in control and if an adventure in prophecy is warranted one man never will be in control. For it was to prevent one man being in control that the Associated Press of today there was a time when one or two men were in control. It was to end that control that the Associated Press of today came forth. This revolt against tyranny, actual or potential, has been aptly termed by Melville E. Stone as 'the revolution of 1893.' To Mr. Stone, for over a quarter of a century its general manager to Victor F. Lawson, its first president to Frank B. Noyes, who is serving his 27th year as president and to a group of their fellow newspaper publishers of that eventful year there was seen as much of tyranny menaced by the nation's information being in the control of a despot as actually was suffered by the colonist of 1776 through misgovernment by George III.

"Diligently they set to work to create something that would throw safeguards around the reporting of news. To keep pure the channels of public information they adopted this co-operative idea.

"It is remembered that among its 1,200 members every shade of political and religious belief is represented. The work of the association, therefore, is subject to the critical eye of each of these members who through intimate contact would sense the slightest tendentious trend in news reporting long before the layman would see it.

"That, then, is the form of organization by which it was sought to safeguard for the public the impartiality and truthfulness of the news. It was a striving toward honest service by newspaper publishers to their fellow men. Today, with its record of 33 years, it is a living evidence of their ideals.

"No human activity of the magnitude of the Associated Press should escape criticism if it could. The Associated Press welcomes criticism. Being the product of humans it is intensely human and therefore it is not inerrant. It has been charged with being controlled by this or that religious denomination, this or that political party, this or that economic or social movement. If any of these charges were true the very ideal which prompted its existence would be shattered. It was to prevent any such control that its form of organization was adopted. If it is not hewing to the line of impartiality which was drawn for it to follow, it is a matter of intense concern to you as a reader and as a citizen. If it is not what it professes to be it can be discredited. Fortunately, therefore, the blazing sun of publicity shines upon its every published work. Its members and its management would not have it otherwise.

"There has been comment to the effect that its treatment of news of social, partisan or denominational movements proves its partiality. The charge is made by those zealous in furthering or opposing a particular social, partisan or denominational idea. Intensely interested in their views themselves they want the Associated Press to crusade for them. A zealot can never believe that publication would be refused for such a simple reason as that his views are not of general interest.

"Therein the zealot lacks news sense. For it must be understood that people and events are given space in newspapers in the degree that they are interesting to other people. This is axiomatic if there is any science in making successful newspapers. And since newspapers are successful in the degree that they obtain reader interest it must be obvious that there is a constant search for matter of general interest. But because, in serving its member newspapers, the Associated Press applies its news judgment it has found itself simultaneously charged with being controlled by both proponents and opponents of this or that movement.

"It has within a single year been charged with being controlled by the Roman Catholic church and by the Ku Klux Klan; by Henry Ford and by the Jews; it has been charged with favoring capital and opposing labor and favoring labor and opposing capital. Reflection upon this reputed control by opposing forces ought to prove the impartiality of the Associated Press and prove its freedom from the control of any movement, however worthy the movement may be.

"I have told you of what brought the Associated Press into existence, what it is and what it does. I have referred to some criticisms that have been made concerning it. In conclusion I want to impress upon you the importance to you of the task it has assigned itself. If you are a good citizen you must acquaint yourself with what is going on. The Associated Press serves newspapers from which you put more into your minds than from what you read from any other source. Since the largest newspaper can print only a fraction of the entire Associated Press report it is given only to telegraph editors of member newspapers and to employees of the Associated Press to read this most complete compilation in existence of the day by day story of humanity. In its completeness it is a story indeed! What man does it interest; the record of the problems that confront him is portentous; his effort at solving them is inspiring. One is moved to elation at his success or regret at his failure. Always, the story has some form of human appeal else it would not be newspaper selects that which it thinks will interest you most and in doing that it probably gives you more than you have time to read.

"You make the news, the Associated Press records it and you read it. In that process you appear twice and the Associated Press once, the latter appearing only in your Associated Press newspaper. The work of the Associated Press is important to you. Well enough, then, that 1,200 newspaper publishers in our land have pledged their faith to you that you will have true, unbiased news, for true, unbiased news is at once potent and militant, as useful in its purpose as are the rays of the sun in their purpose."

"Ten years ago, when the Federal aid plan was adopted, there were only five States in which there was a single improved trans-State highway. They were Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, and Maryland, all Eastern States, and all of that small group in which the movement for better highways was begun in

## PLENTY TO OCCUPY HIS MIND



## 3,000,000 Miles Of Splendid Roads Make Network In United States

(By International News Service)  
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The

United States has 3,000,000 miles of roads of various sorts, ranging from splendidly paved highways to the ordinary dirt road.

They were disclosed today in the annual report of the Bureau of Public Roads of the Department of Agriculture. A total of 69,334 miles of the federal-aid highway program had been completed on the total federal-aid highway system under the present program, will aggregate 182,134 miles.

During the last fiscal year there were 9,417 miles of federal-aid roads constructed and in addition 2,469 miles were under construction. The total cost of the 9,417 miles was \$206,139,220, of which the federal government paid \$90,294,106. It is estimated that the federal government's expenditures were 8 per cent of the grand total of highway expenditures by the 48 states.

**Motorists Pay**  
 Comparing the money spent by the government on highways with that collected by the States in the form of gasoline and motor vehicle licenses, the figures show that in the calendar year 1925, the amount collected from motorists was six times what the government spent in federal aid. The total amount spent in 1925 by the government was \$67,081,920, while during the same year there was a total of \$405,467,756 collected by the states from the motorist in gasoline taxes, etc. Incidentally but four states in 1925 had no gasoline tax, viz: Illinois, Massachusetts, New Jersey and New York.

Pennsylvania paid the largest amount in gasoline taxes, paying \$30,279,000. Other leading states, in their order were New York, Ohio, California, and Michigan, each paying over \$22,000,000; Texas, \$18,000,000; North Carolina, \$14,442,000; Minnesota, \$13,509,000 and Iowa, \$13,000,000. Fifteen states paid over \$10,000,000 gasoline taxes.

**Motor Vehicles Increase**  
 One of the interesting phases of the annual report is that showing motor vehicle registration per mile by various groups of states. The Middle Atlantic leads with 343 motor vehicle registrations per mile. The other groups in order are: New England, 223 per mile; East North Central, 187; Pacific, 193; South Atlantic, 85; West South Central, 74; West North Central, 62; East South Central, 61, and Mountain, 32.

In the Middle Atlantic States the cost per mile to the Federal government was highest being \$7.165, while the lowest cost per mile was in West North Central group being \$2.475, the average for the entire United States being \$3.680, per mile cost to the Federal government.

Many Fine Highways  
 In 16 States there was then no State highway department nor the semblance of a plan for the development of through routes across the State; and even of those States in which a recently created State agency was feeling its way toward a more scientific and business-like administration of State highways there were few in which the conception of a connected State highway system had yet been clearly

comprehended.

Today 25 States have continuously improved highways entirely across them in at least one direction and 16 of these have completed such trans-State arteries in two directions.

Purchasing a home in Albany-Decatur is one way of assuring continued good health for your family. Climatic and health conditions here are ideal.

Buy at home, the man who wants to see his cities grow is the man who is investing at home.

Patronize the advertisers, they have something to offer you, something above ordinary values.

## TRACING THE CAUSES OF BACKACHES

Displacement of Organs Often Brings On Devitalizing Condition but Intestinal Sluggishness Is More Common Cause.

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D.  
 United States Senator from New York.  
 Former Commissioner of Health, New York City.

NOT long ago I told you something about backache. I want to speak a little more about it because of the frequency of the symptom. Until the discovery of the X-ray, the interior of the living body was a place of mystery. We know a lot more about it now and can discover many things which were beyond us in the old days. The X-ray has been a wonderful help.

Displacement of the internal organs may be determined by the use of the X-ray. Floating kidney is one such abnormality. Under proper conditions the kidney is fastened in place. But some times its adjustments are weakened and broken and the kidney wanders into an unusual position. Pain in the back may be the first sign of this trouble.

Disease of the kidneys or diabetes may have backache as a symptom. This form of pain may accompany some disturbance of the backbone or spinal cord. Curvature of the spine or any interference with its normal position may cause backache.

On frequent occasions I have told you about the relation of the intestines to the welfare of the body. In ulcer of the stomach and in piles there may be uncomfortable sensations in the side or back.

At the risk of making you think I am oversteeringly harping on this string, I want to speak once more about constipation in connection with all sorts of obscure symptoms, including backache. Some times the intestines become so crowded with waste matter that they sag down, being dragged out of their proper position. This interferes with the circulation and produces irritation of the sensitive nerves of the intestinal region.

It is foolish to think there can be good health and freedom from pain and discomfort if chronic constipation is present. This ailment is responsible for many symptoms interfering with the happiness and efficiency of the victim.

Whenever ill-defined pains—particularly in the lower part of the trunk of the body—occur, there should be some thought given to the state of the intestines. If constipation is present, it must be overcome.

## Answers to Health Queries

A. W. C. Q.—What will permanently remove superfluous hair from the upper lip and limbs?

2.—What will make my eyes darker?

3.—My hair is bleached. How can I regain my natural shade of hair?

A.—Superfluous hair may be removed by the use of the electric needle. The work must be done by an expert skilled in this particular line. For further particulars send a self-addressed, stamped envelope and repeat your question.

2.—Nothing will change the color of your eyes.

3.—It would be advisable for you to allow your natural hair to grow out, and do not use bleaches.

J. N. Q.—What do you advise for superfluous hair?

A.—No. Not advisable to bathe for at least two hours after eating.

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## Today:

By ARTHUR BRISBANE. (Copyright, 1926, by The Star Co. For Albany-Decatur Daily).

In offering Mr. Brisbane's daily editorials The Daily does not necessarily concur with his opinions, but offers them as the sentiments of the highest paid editorial writer in this country.

IRVINGTON, New Jersey, decided to enforce old blue laws, that forbid "wordly occupations on the Sabbath. Sunday at 5 p. m., 120 persons had been arrested, including six reporters, locked up for taking notes, mortuaries and others.

GOLF, theatres, movies, any sport or business activity, is against the law. To enforce it occasionally and learn how the people feel is wise.

MR. FORD'S weekly says: 'He (the Jew) controls the revolutionary elements of the world, on one hand, and the ultra conservative elements on the other, so he has equal power in communistic Russia and in capitalistic England.'

THAT will be news to Trotsky, the only conspicuous Jew in the Russian government, for whom his powers have recently been taken one by one.

Mr. Ford also prints: 'The international Jew is indirect control of all financial centers of government, including the United States Federal Reserve System.'

Secretary Mellon and Mr. Strong, of the Reserve Bank, will learn something there.

The four richest men in the world are Rockefeller, Ford himself, Mr. Mellon and George F. Baker—according to those that should know. The Rothschilds compared with them are only a child's bank. The Jews have evidently shown great moderation, controlling finance, but letting "Goyim" have the real money.

ONE great financial house, which Henry Ford sincerely considers a Jewish institution, using Christmas for a false face, actually will not give employment to any Jew.

MR. LOREE of the Delaware and Hudson, has acquired a big interest in the Lehigh Valley Railroad, with an eye to future mergers. There ought to be one railroad merger, including all roads, bought at a fair price, and owned by Uncle Sam. But that won't happen until Uncle Sam has more influence than the railroads.

BUT mergers that would stop waste, send freights the shortest, most economical way, cut down overhead, etc., should be encouraged, especially by farmers.

## The Views of Others

"MADE IN AMERICA" GOODS SELL ON THEIR MERIT; MADE ELSEWHERE GO SLOWLY

When you find an article labeled "Made in America," you naturally take it for granted that it is a better article than one bearing the imprint of manufacture in some other land. American-made goods almost invariably are better than foreign-made goods because American workers are paid more and do better work. American raw materials are more real and of better grade and American factories more modern and better equipped for good work. It pays to give preference to "American-made" goods.

Over in England just now quite a campaign is being carried on to induce British buyers to give preference to British-made goods. Everywhere are such slogans as: "Buy in Britain," and "British Goods Are Best." But the appeals do not seem to be effective.

American buyers are exhorted differently. Attractive advertisements in the newspapers call their attention to the quality of American goods. In these ads, however, you rarely see any such pleading as "Buy in America," "American Goods are best."

American merchants appeal to the tastes, setting up their commodity as desirable or necessary. The "Buy in Britain" appeal seems to us a rather ineffective slogan in that it gives no reason why the Britisher should buy in Britain other than patriotism, which the statement "British goods are best" is the kind of flat generalization that invites criticism.

Perhaps in the light of the discussion, recent figures offered by the department of commerce would be interesting. They showed that the United States leads the world as a producer and exporter, while the United Kingdom is out in front as a purchaser in other markets, averaging \$150,000,000 ahead of this country for June, July and August.

It's a good plan, however, for Britain to urge her people to buy home-made goods. It's a good plan

Enforcing Law. Surprise For Trotsky. Let Them Combine. Why Tie Our Hands?

Let the roads earn enough money to satisfy the owners, then, perhaps, you will get lower rates.

SENATORS discuss the suggestion that this country stop experiments with poison gas, binding itself irrevocably against its use in war.

Cannot the United States be trusted with poison gases? Are we going to send asphyxiating expeditions against our neighbors? Isn't it the height of folly to say that we must be ignorant of this mode of warfare?

SHOULD we not know all about it, keep ahead of all others, in case others should start war against us and make gas a part of it?

An angry ship officer told an old Chinese sailor who bothered him, "Go tie yourself to the mast." The poor sailor obeyed orders and nearly froze. Uncle Sam shouldn't tie himself up, but keep free, in every direction, prepared to meet any devilry that man come.

CYRUS H. K. CURTIS young men tell you in big type on his front page what you have read in small type the other day, that one big automobile concern will spend \$20,000,000 in advertising this year.

That is true, according to present plans, and it's intelligent plan. The time to swim hard is when the current is against you, and the time to advertise hard is when sales are not so good.

NO automobile concern has ever over-advertised. "Repetition is reputation." Every day there are 1,000,000 men and women thinking they want their first car, a new car, or a better car. The intelligent manufacturer should talk to them every day.

REPRESENTATIVE DEMPSKY, of New York, says we should risk "an entangling alliance" if we joined Canada, to build a canal to the ocean via the St. Lawrence.

We do not mistrust Canada, and the closer we come to her the better. But this country is big enough to build its own canal, across the state of New York, an entirely American canal.

That is what the nation wants, that is what Secretary Hoover advises, even if it does cost a little more. If there is anything that we can't really afford, please mention it.

One year's excess income would build the canal twice.

for Americans to keep on making such goods that British people will prefer them to their own home products. And it is an especially good plan for people in America to feel that everything made in America is better than anything made elsewhere. Of course, some of them are not, but the great majority of them are, and they are the kind Americans need and should insist upon having. "Buy at Home" is a fine thing to urge and to do. Great Britain has gotten out of the habit, but that is her worry, not ours.—Anniston Star.

## PRE-EMINENCE IN FOOTBALL

It is a fact worthy of special mention that two Alabama football teams will engage in post-season games to decide the national championships in their respective classes. The University of Alabama's Crimson Tide will meet Stanford University, Pacific Coast champions, at Pasadena, on New Year's Day. Each team is undefeated and untied, a record equalled by only one other team in the country, Lafayette. The winner of the Alabama-Stanford game will undoubtedly be recognized as the champion football team of the country.

The other Alabama team to engage in a championship game is the Tuscaloosa High school eleven, which will meet Bellfonte Academy of Pennsylvania, at Los Angeles late this month. The date is as yet undecided, but the game will be played either on Christmas Day, or on December 30 or 31. The team winning the Tuscaloosa-Bellfonte game will be recognized as the national prep champions.

The fact that two Alabama teams will engage in championship games within one week will focus national attention on the State, for nearly everybody in the country is interested in these games. Alabama's football pre-eminence is undeniable. Even Mr. Grantland Rice must soon come to a realization of this fact.—Montgomery Advertiser.



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## BEREAN CLUB

The Berean club held its Christmas meeting Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock with Mesdames J. D. Sharpe and Lester Sheffield as joint hostesses, at the attractive bungalow of Mrs. Sheffield on Church street Decatur. The president, Mrs. D. D. McGehee, opened the meeting with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting. Roll call was responded to with Scriptural passage, relative to the Saviour. Mrs. J. S. Robertson had the lesson subject, "Christmas" outlining the prophecy like a golden thread through the prophets of the old testament to its culmination in the new testament, in all the glory of that night in Bethlehem when the Christ child was born, describing the music of the spheres of that Heavenly chorus, sung by angels. The meeting closed with the Mizpah prayer repeated in unison. During the social hour that followed the hostesses had provided a pleasing program aside from delicious refreshments.

Miss Elizabeth Wallace, sympathetically accompanied by Mrs. John McGehee, sang beautifully an appropriate Christmas number. Miss Julia Bingham read "Christmas Eve" in her usual happy style. Miss Beth Tyler played a Christmas Fantasia, the piano work of this young girl leads her hearers to feel that the future holds a singing light for her. Then little Miss Betty McGehee, and her dolly came from a corner where they had listened quietly to all that had

gone before. Sitting down in a little rocker, she nestled her head down on dolly and told her of all the troubles of her baby heart for the past three years. The Sandman was hovering near and threw sand in the eyes of little Miss Betty and her dolly, causing them to return midst a burst of applause.

## MISS NELSON HONORED

Miss Ruth Nelson, a popular young girl of Moulton Heights, was given a surprise party on Tuesday night when a large number of her friends gathered at her home to compliment her.

Games were enjoyed until a late hour by the following: Misses Irene and Donnie Mae Callahan, Annie Lee Thompson, Foree Woodruff, Marie and Corinne Cagle, Lucy Putnam, Mary Ann, Hilda, Lucy and Roby Stewart, Zora Byars, Bessie Jones, Ethel Rose and Blanche Cunningham; John, Clarence and Lucien Royer, Roy Johnson, Marion and Murray Bouldin, Bill Brown, Earl and Casey Holland, Marlin Cagle, Aaron Smith, Henry Leighton, Howard and Theo Skinner, Hubert Sutton and Claude Vaughn.

## MARRIED LADIES' BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. F. D. Peebles entertained the Married Ladies' Bridge club this week and she had two substitutes, Mrs. Leroy McEntire and Mrs. H. D. Burman.

The club prize was won by Mrs. John Knight and the visitor's trophy by Mrs. McEntire. Mrs. Knight will be hostess to the club next week.

## MRS. MALONE BRIDGE HOSTESS

Mrs. Harry Malone delightfully entertained the Bridge Eight on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Roy Wyatt and she had one substitute, Mrs. Stanley Wyatt to whom she presented a dainty handkerchief. The club trophy was awarded Mrs. A. C. Bailey.

A plate of delicious refreshments were served.

## WEDNESDAY LUNCHEON CLUB

The Wednesday Luncheon club members were guests of Mrs. Warren Gardner this week and she had one guest, Mrs. W. E. Crawford to fill in.

The guests were seated at the card tables and the hostess served a hot luncheon which was followed by a dessert course. The afternoon was whiled away at bridge, the high score trophy going to Mrs. T. A. Caddell.

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## Trophies

By Fanny Darrell.



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But be careful, little lady, for the time will come when your heart will be added to the string of hearts held in some powerful male hand, and then—you'll realize the pain and heartaches which you have given. And you'll be sorry that you ever started your collection.

## PERSONALS

Miss Louise Neill of Wellesley will arrive Friday to spend the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Neill.

Mrs. W. H. Ritter will leave Monday for Chattanooga to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Sue Bain, of Lawrence county, is visiting her daughters in South and West Albany.

Emmett Bennett, of artselle, Route 2, was in the Twin Cities on Tuesday on a business trip.

Mrs. T. H. Williams left Wednesday for Knoxville, Tenn. to visit her daughter, Mrs. Vanstuder.

The condition of Mrs. W. F. Boswell, who is ill at an infirmary in Asheville, N. C., remains the same.

Mrs. J. L. McCormick arrived Wednesday night from Painesville, Tenn., where she had spent several weeks with Mrs. Patterson, and is the house guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Nelson.

Mrs. T. H. Gunn and family, of Trinity, have moved to Third Street, West, to make their home during the remainder of the winter.

Gene Gibson, who is a student at the University this year will arrive home Saturday to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pender, Mrs. Joe Russell and Mrs. W. E. Crawford went to Huntsville today to see the production, "The Green Hat." They will be guests of honor at a dinner party given there.

Mrs. Julia Lewis left Thursday for Indiana, to spend the Christmas holidays with her daughter.

Mrs. W. R. Shelton and family will spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. W. K. Shadden and Dr. Shadden at Columbia, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Early Phinizy and two children, Marjory and Early, Jr., will motor to Montgomery on Thursday of next week to be the holiday guests of Mrs. Phinizy's mother, Mrs. M. S. Workman.

Will Wolcott and Mack Ennis, of Flint Mich., who are visiting

## Helpful Advice to Girls

By Annie Laurie

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE: Do you think that "matches are made in heaven"? I am eighteen years old and have not as yet found a young man that I could love. I do not dance or go out very much, as my parents would rather have me stay at home.

Do you think one's mate always finds one?

ANXIOUS: There is such a thing as depending too much upon fate to bring the right young man into your life. Love does come

naturally and freely. But that does not mean that you can sit back and wait for your future mate to drop through the roof of your home from the heavens.

You should give yourself every chance to find the man who will make you happy, by going out and meeting people—new people all the time. Point that out to your parents. I am sure that they would like to see you happily married at some future date. Tell them that they are limiting your opportunities to meet the right sort of man, by keeping you at home so much.

## Love Lasts Three Years



Three years ago Mary McClintic, daughter of Representative James McClintic, of Oklahoma, eloped with Richard Liebert, Washington theatre organist. Her father had the wedding annulled, because, he said, they were too young. Now they have eloped again. They were married in Baltimore.

here, left Thursday morning for Birmingham to witness the football game that will be played there today.

Joe Broadus, who is a student at Howard College, will come home the 22nd to spend the holidays.

Lamar Lee, student of Birmingham-Southern, is expected home Friday to spend the holidays.

Emmett Bennett, of Hartselle, home Sunday or Monday from Sewanee College and will spend the holiday season with his mother, Mrs. Louise Phillips.

Miss Dorothy Buttery will be home Saturday morning from Mississippi Synodical College at Holly Springs, Miss., to be the holiday guest of her mother, Mrs. Mae Buttery.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morrow and son, of Tusculum, have returned there after a visit to his sister, Miss Nora Morrow.

There will be no more meetings of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist church this year. A business meeting will be held the first Monday in January.

Mrs. C. W. Matheny and daughter, Mary, of Harrison, Tenn., will be the holiday guests of her daughter, Mrs. Warren Gardner and Mr. Gardner, but will probably arrive after Christmas.

W. A. Cardin, who suffered the loss of a foot in an accident recently, has been removed from the Benevolent Hospital, to his home and is reported resting fine.

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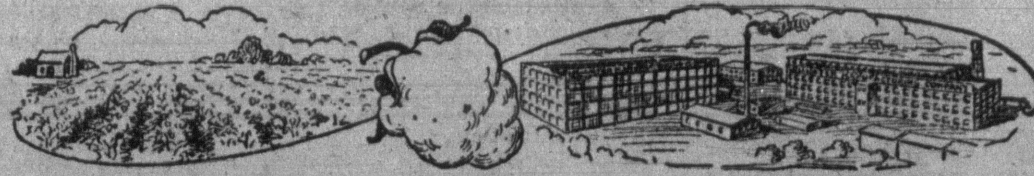
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waffle irons, grills, curlers,  
irons, vacuum cleaners, lamps.  
Large Christmas stock. Woodall  
Electric Co. (A)

Each day renews her  
appreciation  
if you give the  
ALBANY-DECATUR DAILY (A)

Mail rates:  
3 months.....\$1.50  
6 months.....\$2.75  
1 year.....\$4.50  
Phone Albany 46  
and your shopping is done (A)

GIFTS for him and her, economy  
prices, at the Economy Store,  
Bank st. Leather and beaded  
handbags, \$1.50 seller, 95c. Shop  
at the Economy. (A)

HAT BOXES—Plain and fancy,  
some with fittings of finest ivory  
in amber trimmings, removable  
trays. \$6 to \$50. Rahm Cloth-  
ing Co. (A)

HANDBAGS—Hand tooled leather  
and beaded; newest designs, \$1.98  
to \$15. Terri Compacts \$5 and  
\$7.50. The Grey Shoppe. (A)

LINEN TOWELS  
Hand worked. Fast colors  
85c  
SPEAKE, WARREN & RATLIFF (A)

HOSIERY—Wayne-knit, a make  
she will surely appreciate. Chif-  
fon and service weights, all the  
latest shades, \$1 to \$2. Moseley  
Shoe Co. (A)

INDIVIDUAL ELECTRIC  
PERCOLATORS  
\$3.50  
DILLEHAY BROS. (A)

## JOHNSTON'S FINE CANDIES NUNGESTER DRUG CO. (A)

JEWELRY—Necklace, pins, beads,  
slave links. Oh, just anything  
the young woman would love or  
the dignified friend would most  
admire. Many varying prices,  
of course.—Buttrey's. (A)

KAYSER SILK UNDERWEAR  
\$1.95 to \$5.95  
GILLESPIE SISTERS (A)

KAYSER SILK UNDERWEAR  
Rayon and Crepe de Chine  
Pastel shades  
SPEAKE, WARREN & RATLIFF (A)

LAMPS—Beautiful Boudoir lamps,  
something different, \$10.00. Oth-  
er beautiful useful novelties.—  
Buttrey's. (A)

LINEN SETS  
Luncheon and Breakfast Sets in  
individual boxes  
SPEAKE, WARREN & RATLIFF (A)

LINENS—A gift that serves and  
endures. Dinner sets, Maderia  
napkins, huck towels, Maderia  
vanity sets, breakfast sets, fine  
linens by the yard.—Buttrey's. (A)

MADERIA GOWNS  
Hand embroidered, special  
\$1.50  
SPEAKE, WARREN & RATLIFF (A)

Men's and Women's  
YELLOW RAINCOATS  
\$3.98  
MATLOCK'S CASH STORE (A)

New Assortment  
NOVELTY SILK PARASOLS  
GILLESPIE SISTERS (A)

NOVELTY UNDERWEAR—Crepe  
de chine, rayon and glove silk;  
lace and ribbon trimmed. Pastel  
shades. The Grey Shoppe. (A)

PRETTY NOVELTY ACCESSOR-  
ies which are sure to captivate  
mildady's fancy will be found in  
abundance at Mrs. F. S. Graves'. (A)

GIVE HER A  
Christmas Book of  
PRINCESS THEATRE TICKETS  
On sale Dec. 15. Orders taken  
now at all Theatres. (A)

PHOENIX SILK HOSIERY  
Newest Colors  
\$1 to \$2.95  
RUSSELL'S—Milady's Toggery (A)

PYREX—In all the new shapes  
and styles, from 50c up. Now  
fully guaranteed. Sam Frank  
& Moore. (A)

PILLOWS—Of gleaming silks and  
velvets, shirred and flower trim-  
med. Colors gay as Christmas.  
\$2.98 and \$3.98. Round, oblong,  
square, oval.—Buttrey's. (A)

ROGERS—SILVERWARE—La-  
France pattern; 24-pc. sets \$10;  
12-pc. sets \$8; 3-pc. children's  
sets \$2. Carving sets, stainless  
steel, \$5. J. W. Ezell & Son. (A)

Silverware—Carving Sets  
Nut Sets—Electric Irons  
LEWIS SPEAKE & CO. (A)

STATIONERY—An ideal gift. A  
large assortment in beautiful  
Christmas boxes, others in gay  
crescent boxes. 25c, 50c, 75c,  
\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.50.—But-  
trey's. (A)

SILK UNDERWEAR  
Jersey—Rayon—Crepe de Chine  
\$1.75 to \$5.95  
RUSSELL'S—Milady's Toggery (A)

SPINET DESKS—For wife, moth-  
er or grown-up daughter. Solid  
mahogany in latest design. \$37.  
Schimmel & Hunter. (A)

SPANISH SHAWLS \$14.75  
Beautiful Shades.  
J. C. PENNEY CO., Inc. (A)

SILVERWARE—Serviceable flat-  
ware makes a gift always ap-  
preciated in any home. Reason-  
ably priced. Nelson's Jewelry  
Store. (A)

SHOES—It's nice to slip into a  
new pair Christmas morning.  
Snappy styles or conservative  
for everyone from baby to  
grandma. We fit your feet.  
Chandler's. (A)

SILK UMBRELLAS  
\$3.98 and \$4.98  
J. C. PENNEY CO., Inc. (A)

TOILET ARTICLES  
NUNGESTER DRUG CO. (A)

THE HAPPIEST WOMAN of all  
on Christmas morn will be the  
one whose husband gives her a  
Mascot Range. Sold on terms.  
Carrell Furniture Co. (A)

VANITIES—In black and white.  
Fashionably dignified. Adapt-  
able for any costume. Nelson's  
Jewelry Store. (A)

WE have 25 different makes of  
talking machines, new and  
slightly used, \$5 to \$500. Your  
credit is fine. The Little Fur-  
niture Store. (A)

WRITING PADS—Here is a use-  
ful gift for her. Space for pen-  
cil, stamps, envelopes and paper.  
Nelson's Jewelry Store. (A)

## GIFTS FOR HIM (B)

AUTO GLOVES  
Wool Lined—\$3  
RAHM CLOTHING CO. (B)

AUTO GLOVES  
Fur Lined—\$5  
RAHM CLOTHING CO. (B)

BELT SETS—Belt and buckle,  
with beltgram, cigarette case,  
cigar case or knife. Also boys'  
sets including harmonica. \$1.50  
to \$2.50. Speake, Warren &  
Ratliff. (B)

BIG MEN AND LITTLE MEN—  
Are equally appreciative of the  
splendid values in well known  
makes of watches found here.  
Nelson's Jewelry Store. (B)

BATH ROBES—Any man will  
welcome one. Blanket robes in  
colorful patterns; 3 pockets; silk  
braid girdle. \$6.50 to \$10. H. R.  
Speake. (B)

CIGARS—All popular brands in  
holiday boxes of 25; tobacco in  
Christmas packages. Cigarettes,  
pipes, pouches. J. W. Ezell &  
Son. (B)

CHENEY TIES  
They do not wrinkle  
\$1 up  
WILDER'S (B)

CIGAR AND CIGARETTE  
HOLDERS  
DILLEHAY BROS. (B)

COLLARS—Semi-soft; comfort-  
able, neat, long-wearing. All  
sizes. This solves the puzzle for  
Father or Brother. Neatly  
packed, 3 for \$1. Chandler's. (B)

OUR Christmas present to you, an  
extra pair of trousers free with  
every suit ordered from now un-  
til December 15th. Crane's  
Clothes Shop. (B)

OVERCOATS, TOPCOATS—Patch  
pockets; single breasted; loose  
fitting back; yoke and sleeves  
satin lined. Appreciated by  
smart dressers. \$25, \$27.50 and  
\$32.50. Chandler's. (B)

ROBES—Bath and Lounging  
Robes, \$6 to \$45. See these be-  
fore buying. You will appre-  
ciate their quality. Crane's  
Clothes Shop. (B)

READING LIGHT—Many a long  
winter evening will be made  
more enjoyable for him or her  
by use of an attractive reading  
lamp. Nelson's Jewelry Store. (B)

SHIRTS—For men or boys. Silk  
striped madras. Neat patterns  
carrying the Christmas spirit.  
Shirts that will please. All si-  
zes, \$1.50 to \$3.50. Chandler's. (B)

SILK DRESSING GOWNS  
\$12.50  
RAHM CLOTHING CO. (B)

SOX—in special Christmas boxes  
containing one or two pairs. Silk,  
silk and wool, or all wool, \$1 and  
\$2 a box. Moseley Shoe Co. (B)

## HATS

No Name \$6 Vanity \$7  
Others \$5  
WILDER'S (B)

HOUSE SLIPPERS—Daniel  
Green; felt or kid; comfy or  
leather soles; also Juliettes.  
\$2.25 to \$4. H. R. Speake. (B)

HAND MADE TIES  
\$2.50 to \$4  
RAHM CLOTHING CO. (B)

HOUSE SHOES  
Soft and Hard Sole—\$2.50  
RAHM CLOTHING CO. (B)

IF HE hunts or fishes, his gift is  
easy. Hunting coats, guns, cast-  
ing equipment. Big variety of  
sporting goods. Lewis Speake  
& Co. (B)

IMPORTED MUFFLERS \$2.50  
CRANE'S CLOTHES SHOP (B)

Knives, Razors, Flashlights, Tools,  
Hunting and Fishing Equipment  
LEWIS SPEAKE & CO. (B)

LUMBERJACKS \$3.49 to \$5.99  
J. C. PENNEY CO., Inc. (B)

LUGGAGE—Whether he travels  
little or much, he'll like a travel-  
ing bag, suit case, gladstone or  
trunk. See our Christmas as-  
sortment. H. R. Speake. (B)

MANHATTAN SHIRTS—The  
best known, known as the best.  
Broadcloths, madras and other  
materials in newest patterns.  
Neckband or collar attached.  
\$2.50 up. H. R. Speake. (B)

MEN'S and young men's suits and  
overcoats make fine presents.  
Suits with two trousers. Large  
stock to select from. Matlock's  
Cash Store. (B)

NECKWEAR 40c to \$1.98  
J. C. PENNEY CO., Inc. (B)

NECKTIES—Willow weave. Tub-  
ular and bias shapes. New colors  
and designs. Also cut silks and  
silk and wool mixtures, 50c, \$1,  
\$1.10. J. S. Patterson. (B)

NECKTIES—The finest assort-  
ment of \$1 ties in Albany.  
Stripes, checks, plaids, figures;  
popular new colors. Crane's  
Clothes Shop. (B)

NECKTIES—Combination sets  
properly and neatly boxed. It's  
easy to determine what to give  
when you see these. \$1.50 to \$3  
a set. Chandler's. (B)

O'Coats and Top Coats  
\$27.50 to \$50  
Roseknit Coats \$27.50  
WILDER'S (B)

OUR Christmas present to you, an  
extra pair of trousers free with  
every suit ordered from now un-  
til December 15th. Crane's  
Clothes Shop. (B)

OVERCOATS, TOPCOATS—Patch  
pockets; single breasted; loose  
fitting back; yoke and sleeves  
satin lined. Appreciated by  
smart dressers. \$25, \$27.50 and  
\$32.50. Chandler's. (B)

ROBES—Bath and Lounging  
Robes, \$6 to \$45. See these be-  
fore buying. You will appre-  
ciate their quality. Crane's  
Clothes Shop. (B)

READING LIGHT—Many a long  
winter evening will be made  
more enjoyable for him or her  
by use of an attractive reading  
lamp. Nelson's Jewelry Store. (B)

SHIRTS—For men or boys. Silk  
striped madras. Neat patterns  
carrying the Christmas spirit.  
Shirts that will please. All si-  
zes, \$1.50 to \$3.50. Chandler's. (B)

SILK DRESSING GOWNS  
\$12.50  
RAHM CLOTHING CO. (B)

SOX—in special Christmas boxes  
containing one or two pairs. Silk,  
silk and wool, or all wool, \$1 and  
\$2 a box. Moseley Shoe Co. (B)

SMOKERS please the man who  
smokes. Pedestal trays and cab-  
inets, many including complete  
set of fixtures. Natural wood  
and colored finishes. Schimmel  
& Hunter. (B)

SHEEP LINED COATS  
for the outdoor man  
\$10  
WILDER'S (B)

SHIRTS—Full dress shirts, Tux-  
edo shirts, silk shirts, wool  
shirts, madras shirts. Neckband  
or collar attached. Priced very  
reasonably. Crane's Clothes  
Shop. (B)

SILK LOUNGING ROBES, \$9.90  
J. C. PENNEY CO., Inc. (B)

TRAVELER SETS  
All Leather—\$15  
RAHM CLOTHING CO. (B)

## GIFTS FOR CHILDREN (C)

AUTOMOBILES, wagons, veloci-  
pedes, child's rockers, high chairs,  
doll buggies. Let us help you  
delight your little boy or girl.  
Carrell Furniture Co. (C)

ALL WOOL BABY BLANKETS  
Blue, brown and grey plaids  
\$6.50 to \$12.50  
SPEAKE, WARREN & RATLIFF (C)

FOR BABY—The little ones must  
not be forgotten this Christmas.  
Give one of the attractive baby  
toilet sets found here. Useful,  
too. Nelson's Jewelry Store. (C)

BABY NOVELTIES  
in knitted goods  
50c to \$5.95  
RUSSELL'S—Milady's Toggery (C)

Boys' and Girls'  
YELLOW RAINCOATS  
\$3.49  
MATLOCK'S CASH STORE (C)

By-Low  
BABY DOLL  
See it at  
MATLOCK'S CASH STORE (C)

BIBLES AND TESTAMENTS  
50c to \$7.50  
DILLEHAY BROS. (C)

Beautiful Assortment  
GIFTS FOR BABY  
GILLESPIE SISTERS (C)

Complete Line of  
FIREWORKS  
J. W. Ezell & Son (C)

DOLL BUGGIES—Your little girl  
is hoping Santa will bring her a  
new doll buggy. Don't let her  
Christmas be marred by disap-  
pointment. \$2.50 to \$15. Schim-  
mel & Hunter. (C)

FIREWORKS  
Complete assortment for children.  
LEWIS SPEAKE & CO. (C)

FIREWORKS  
BROWN'S VARIETY STORE (C)

INGERSOLL STRAP WATCHES  
\$3.50 to \$4.50  
DILLEHAY BROS. (C)

OVERCOATS for the "little bitty  
men." Sizes 2 to 6. Variety  
of patterns. Well Made. All  
week. \$7.50 to \$10. J. S. Pat-  
terson. (C)

PERFECTION CLOTHES, tailor-  
ed like dad's, will make your  
boy proud. Give him a really  
serviceable gift, a Perfection  
suit or overcoat. H. R. Speake. (C)

SUITS—What would please your  
boy better or be more sensible?  
Like killing two birds with one  
stone. All sizes. Assorted pat-  
terns. Tailored like big broth-  
er's or dad's. \$11.50 to \$20.  
Chandler's. (C)

TOYS—Automobiles, velocipedes,  
coaster wagons, scooters. Toys  
and games of all kinds. Sivley  
& Sandlin. (C)

TOYS—Bring the kiddies to Toy-  
town. Mechanical toys, games,  
dolls, tricycles, autos; every-  
thing for every boy or girl.  
Crow & Crow. (C)

TOY TRAINS  
98c to \$4.98  
In Toytown at  
MATLOCK'S CASH STORE (C)

TOYS—Everything for the kiddies  
in toys and trinkets, 5c to \$5.  
Also Kiddie cars, scooters, wag-  
ons. It's economy to shop at  
the Economy Store, Bank st. (C)

YANKIBOY PLAY CLOTHES—  
For the little fellow. Complete  
cowboy outfits \$2.50 to \$5. In-  
dian outfits \$1.50 to \$2.50. H.  
R. Speake. (C)

## GIFTS FOR THE HOME (D)

FIREWORKS  
BROWN'S VARIETY STORE (D)

LAMPS—Stately and artistically  
designed electric bridge and  
floor lamps with gorgeously  
colored shades of silk and glass-  
sine. Newest styles. \$9.50 up.  
Schimmel & Hunter. (D)

MIRRORS—A sparkling gift. We  
show them in the latest shapes  
and sizes for buffet or console.  
Schimmel & Hunter. (D)

NOW overstocked and must move  
quickly, new iron beds, new mat-  
resses, springs, trunks, rugs of  
all kinds and sizes, stoves and  
ranges. Your credit is fine.  
The Little Furniture Store. (D)

THE latest and greatest improv-  
ed talking machine, the Viva-  
Tonal Columbia. Like life itself.  
See it, hear it, compare it. Your  
credit is fine. The Little Fur-  
niture Store. (D)

WE repair all makes of wild cat  
brand talking machines. Call  
for and deliver at no extra  
charge. The Little Furniture  
Store. (D)

WHO ever heard of a Columbia  
phonograph wearing out? We  
have them so old they have  
horns, but even to this day you  
should hear them play. The  
Little Furniture Store. (D)

WHY be disappointed? Buy your  
Christmas Radio from Woodall  
Electric Co. Pioneers in radio  
service. Radiola, Mohawk, Cros-  
ley, Pfannstiel and Freshman  
sets. Woodall Electric Co. (D)

YES, we take as part payment old  
wild cat brands talking machines,  
furniture, stoves, ranges, in  
everything on new Columbia pho-  
nographs. The Little Furniture  
Store. (D)

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want you to visit me Christ-  
mas and please bring me a present.  
I will be good.  
Your friend,  
Robert Hames,  
Route 1.  
Trinity, Ala.  
Dec. 14, 1926

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mas and please bring me a present.  
I will be good.  
Your friend,  
Robert Hames,  
Route 1.  
Trinity, Ala.  
Dec. 14, 1926

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl seven years old,  
I am going to school and am in  
the second grade. Now Santa I  
won't ask you for very much.  
Please bring me some little dishes,  
doll and doll cradle, candy, apples,  
oranges and nuts. Please don't for-  
get my school teacher, Miss Collier  
and bring her something nice. I  
will go to bed early.  
Your little girl,  
Nannie Reed Watson.  
Albany, Ala.  
Dec. 15, 1926

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl six years old  
and will try to be good and  
keep my place clean so your fairies  
will catch me clean and bright.  
Dear Santa, please bring me a by-  
toe doll. I had a letter from Santa  
in Birmingham said he send me a  
nice buggy by my big brother and  
Santa don't forget my brother,  
Charles.  
Your little  
Helen Mahaffey.  
Albany, Ala.  
Dec. 13, 1926

Dearest Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl six years old.  
I go to school, Miss Myrtle Graves  
is my teacher. I have been a good  
girl. I want you to please bring  
me a doll buggy and a pretty doll.  
A raincoat and a pretty book and  
nuts, candy and fruit. I will ex-  
pect you Christmas.  
Ruth Nelson.  
Albany, Ala.  
Dec. 14, 1926

Dear Old Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl 17 months old,  
blue eyes and red hair. I want you  
to please bring me a doll, a set  
of dishes, a kiddie car and a doll  
buggy and please don't forget my  
brother and daddy.  
Your little girl  
Margaret Lee.  
Albany, Ala.  
Dec. 14, 1926

Dear Old Santa:  
I am a little girl six years old,  
blue eyes and yellow hair. Please  
bring me a doll, a set of dishes,  
and little doll table. And please  
don't forget mother and daddy and  
grandmother.  
Your little girl  
Pauline Lee.  
Albany, Ala.  
Dec. 13, 1926

Dear Santa:  
I want you to bring me a coaster  
wagon. Some firecrackers and a  
toy pistol. I am a boy seven years  
of age. Please don't forget mother  
and daddy and don't forget my  
teacher, Mrs. Blair. Your friend in  
need,  
Leo Ryan.  
Albany, Ala.  
908 Somerville Rd.  
Dec. 13, 1926

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want you to bring me a scooter,  
a pop gun, a ball, a horn and a  
drum. Don't forget apples, oranges,  
candy and nuts. I am seven years  
old, your little boy,  
James Nicholas.  
Albany, Ala.  
Route 1  
Dec. 14, 1926

Dear Santa:  
I am sending you a letter; now  
as I have moved to the country  
I want a wagon for myself and  
for little brother some moulding  
clay. Something for daddy and  
mother. I am 4 and brother is 2 1-2.  
Don't forget me.  
Billy and Jack Jolly.  
Decatur, Ala.  
Dec. 14, 1926

Dear Santa Claus:  
I have been a good little boy  
this year and I don't want you to  
forget me this year. I want a  
coaster wagon and tinker toy and  
a train that goes around on a  
track. Don't forget my brother  
sister, mother and grandfather and  
all the little children that want  
Santa to come to see them.  
Samuel Gamble  
210 7th Ave. W.  
Dec. 15, 1926

Dear Santa:  
While mother holds my hand to  
write, I will tell you what I want  
for Christmas. I want the little re-  
corder that was in the Newsom  
Furniture Co. window. I also want  
a doll and lots of good things to  
eat and Santa don't forget the  
Daily people who have been so nice  
to publish our letters. Your little  
friend,  
Gloria Mae Portwood.  
Dec. 15, 1926

Dear Santa:  
I am a little boy eight years  
of age. Guess I did not write you  
surely would forget me. I like  
a wheel, if you haven't to spar  
why just anything nice for boy.  
will do.  
Charles Mahaffey.  
Albany, Ala.  
Dec. 14, 1926

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I am a little girl 17 months old,  
blue eyes and red hair. I want you  
to please bring me a doll, a set  
of dishes, a kiddie car and a doll  
buggy and please don't forget my  
brother and daddy.  
Your little girl  
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doll and doll cradle, candy, apples,  
oranges and nuts. Please don't for-  
get my school teacher, Miss Collier  
and bring her something nice. I  
will go to bed early.  
Your little girl,  
Nannie Reed Watson.  
Albany, Ala.  
Dec. 15, 1926

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want you to visit



# LIE THE TOILER



# THE BOSS REDUCES



By RUSS WESTOVER

ment of Maggie Rost was in body.

my office for probate, by A. Rost and that the 10th day of January, 1927, was appointed a day for hearing thereof, at which time you can appear and contest the same if you see proper.

Given under my hand, this 4th day of December, 1926.

L. P. TROUP,

Judge of Probate.

9-16-23

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Decatur Box and Basket company, will be held at its offices in Decatur, Ala., on Thursday the 13th day of January, 1927, at 4 o'clock p. m., for the transaction of such business as may regularly come before that

T. J. JONES,

Secretary.

Dec. 9-16-23-30.

# Fall In River Is Expected Friday

With reports from Bridgeport that the Tennessee river is falling, it is anticipated that a fall in the waters will reach here Friday. The river is rising today at 15 feet 3 inches and is hampering river bridge construction activities.

LET THE ALBANY-DECATUR DAILY FIGURE ON YOUR NEXT JOB WORK.



BY WILLIAM B. COURTNEY

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"DON'T TELL THE WIFE," starring Irene Rich, is a Warner Bros. picture.

SYNOPSIS

Ranny Forbes, star polo player, and his beautiful wife, Joan, are temperamental misfits. Joan wants a divorce. Ranny, however, loves her, although secretly knowing she loves Abner Grattman. They are all guests on a week-end cruise on the yacht of Stivner, a billionaire lumber king, whom Ranny cativates for business reasons. Clare, a widow, camps Ranny. Stivner, loving Clare, is jealous of Ranny. Ranny, enlisting Stivner's aid, springs a trap to get proof that Joan is faithless, but instead of catching Abner it reveals Clare in Ranny's room. Stivner and Ranny nearly come to blows. Abner enters the room, innocently asking the cause of the trouble.

CHAPTER XI.—Continued  
Joan, whose face had taken on the dead pallor of chalk at the first raising of a question concerning Abner, very noticeably absented herself, a sign of relief when she saw that worthy himself saunter sleepily into the tensely charged room. She regained command of herself with a rush of confidence that led her to whirl sharply upon Captain Marty and seek to emphasize Abner's innocence of any connection with the present mess by declaring sarcastically: "You see, it was possible for SOMEONE not to be immediately awakened by this—er—disgusting uproar!" "Possible, ma'am," retorted the captain, looking narrowly from her to Abner, "but not probable!" Abner continued to appear bewildered, while blistering words welled to Joan's lips. Before she could give them voice, Ranny took command of the situation again, forgetting for the moment his hot desire to punch Stivner's nose in a better one to perform a similar service for Abner.

He strode to Abner and clutched him roughly by the collar of his bathrobe.

"Quit acting, Grattman! I want the truth out of you now, or I'll mash you on the spot. Were you—"

Ranny felt a firmly restraining hand upon his arm. He turned to look into the inscrutable face of Captain Marty, who said mildly: "Hold your tongue now, lad. Don't let loose in your temper, a lot of insinuations that you may be sorry for. Let's adjourn for a spell!"

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DR SALE—10 acres of land within 15 minutes drive of Albany, at only \$1,000 cash. Nice home and other "good" real estate in East Albany at \$4,000.00. See Thornhill about these.

DR your loans fire insurance, real estate sales, deeds, mortgages and all kinds of real estate, go to Thornhill.

FOR SALE  
DR SALE—Winshields, any cars by C. E. Malone. 27-tf

DR SALE—My pen of prize winning rabbits, white giants, Flemish giants and New Zealand Reds. See Johnnie Sears, at Sears Store. 16-1t.

For Rent

DR RENT—Will repair for good tenant my residence on Gordon Drive, No. 504, installing heaters for both apartments, renting the entire for \$5.00 per month. Mrs. Elizabeth Saunders. Agency to L. B. Wyatt & Son. 22-tf-c

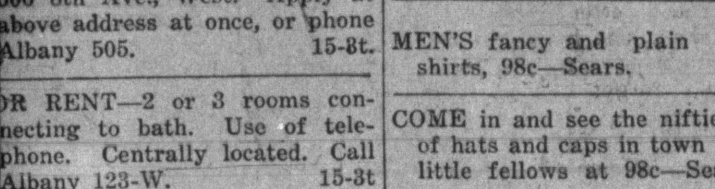
EN'S heavy fancy plaid lumberjacks, imported fabrics; new designs and all pure wool. \$3.98—Sears. 14-3t

DR RENT—Five room house, gas stove installed, located at 906 8th Ave., West. Apply at above address at once, or phone Albany 505. 15-8t

DR RENT—2 or 3 rooms connecting to bath. Use of telephone. Centrally located. Call Albany 123-W. 15-3t

DUMB DORA

LISTEN HERE YOU TURTLE DOVES! YOU GOTTA CUT OUT THIS PETTING AROUND HERE—D'YA UNDERSTAND? IT'S GETTING ON MY NERVES



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SNAP OUT OF IT, MAZIE! YOU AND FREDDIE GET BUSY AND SELL THIS DRESS TO THE LADY IN THE SHOW ROOM!



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WANTED—Cordwood. Alabama Brick & Tile Co. N24-tfc

IT'S YOUR LOSS if you fail to get our prices on Ladies' Hats, Coats, Dresses and Hose—Sears. 14-3t

WANTED—Several pianists and vocalists to work with lectures and readers several evenings a week in Albany-Decatur and the immediate vicinity. This is exceptionally high-class work, only the best of talent will be considered. Adequate remuneration. For particulars write National Bureau Dept. E-1, Exchange Bldg., Nashville, Tenn. 15-6t-c

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funds to loan at low interest rates on improved Albany-Decatur property. Allison & Woods. 12-11-lmo-c

FOR SERVICE, and the best place to trade, call Decatur 216. Henry McBride & Sons. 11-6t

MEN'S work shoes, black and tan, a strictly tip-top shoe, \$2.89—Sears. 14-3t

MEN'S and WOMEN'S extra heavy Cordigan knit coat sweaters and lumberjacks, all pure wool and tailored to perfection. Worth \$10, our price \$5.98—Sears. 14-3t

BOYS' navy blue coat sweaters, wool mixed, \$1.98—Sears. 14-3t

GALVANIZED ROOFING—All lengths, right prices. Call us for quick deliveries. John D. Wyker & Son. 16-6-c

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A colored man had spent all his money on the merry-go-round. When he alighted from his last ride, his thrifty wife confronted him with: "Now, you spent all yo' money, nigger, what's you all bin?"

"A woman is happiest when she is thinking of clothes," says a fashion expert. She then has so little on her mind.

Somewentalkthewaythisline looks.

Little Kitty—Let's pretend we're married.

Little Dick—Can't. Mother says we must keep quiet.

#### CHRISTMAS CAROLS

Santa's coming, girls!  
Rolled down socks are pleasant  
But it takes an old time sock  
To hold a decent present.

Santa's coming, girls!  
Love each Wint'ry night,  
Be affectionate for just a week—  
You'll get that ring, all right.

Santa's coming, fellows,  
Put that wad down deep,  
Or better yet, don't call or pet  
Till Santa's gone to sleep.

Santa's coming, everyone,  
But do not have much fear,  
Because he only has a chance,  
To leave home once a year.

"Buy buy," murmured the sweet  
young thing as she kissed him  
goodnight for the last time before  
Christmas.

The only place where you can  
find a woman who doesn't care  
about clothes is in the cemetery.

Arthur—May I print a kiss on  
your lips?  
Glady's—No, Arthur, you aren't  
my type.

A little town in North Carolina  
has only one telephone and it is  
said to be the happiest town in  
the world. Chances are they have  
never heard of the Charleston, ev-  
olution or the prohibition question.

"I'll take it up and see what I  
can do for you," generally means  
no.

Censors who think "necking" is  
a devil's device of the new gen-  
eration c. humans should observe  
two doves on a bough or two

## Boxing Match Set For Athens

The high school athletic association of Athens will not share in the proceeds of the boxing match scheduled for Friday evening in Athens, according to the following card published in the Alabama Courier:

"The promoters of prize fight between Young Jack Dillon and Kid Askew to be staged in Athens on December 17, Friday next, offered to the Athletic Association of the high school a percentage of the revenue derived from this fight, which offer was accepted, not knowing of the existing state laws against futuristic tournaments.

Since this information has come to the attention of the Athletic Association of the high school, we take this means of notifying the public that the said high school Athletic Association will in no wise benefit from the proceeds of this fight, nor otherwise receive any benefits therefrom.

(Signed) J. M. Cannon, Principal of School.

horses under a shade tree.

#### MISS BOSTON

There's one thing I never should dare,  
And also, I don't think I'd care  
To hang up my stocking.  
It's really too shocking.  
For Santa'd know what size I wear.

Better be deciding what to give  
your wife for Christmas so she  
can change your mind in time.

We know a man once who got  
so mad at his neighbors he gave  
his little boy a drum for Christ-  
mas.

Striking while the iron is hot is  
all right, but too many men strike  
when the head is hot.  
"What do you mean by sending  
me two dollars for ten jokes?"  
howled the irate humorist to the  
editor of the religious weekly.  
"Do you think I write jokes for  
fun?"

He (to sweet young thing)—"I  
can see I'm only a pebble in your  
life."

She—"That's all. But I wish  
you were a little boulder."

It's a queer quirk of the world  
that the quitter gets laughed at  
by the guy who hasn't the nerve to  
begin.

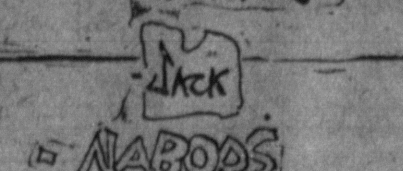
#### CURRY IS HERE

W. A. Curry, certified public ac-  
countant of Memphis, is located  
at Hotel Lyons for the present. Mr.  
Curry said today that he would  
remain here until December 24,  
returning to Memphis for the  
Christmas holidays.

## SPEAKING OF TITLES



RETIRE WITH A BATTING AVERAGE  
OF .369 FOR A PERIOD OF  
21 YEARS



LOST NINETEEN  
STRAIGHT GAMES  
FOR THE  
ATHLETIC



A KID BY  
THE NAME  
OF DAVIS  
PLAYING WITH  
A UTAH HIGH  
SCHOOL SCORED  
72 POINTS IN  
ONE GAME!!



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## Bilgere Named To Lead Saints

Bilgere, diminutive Saint quar-  
terback of the flying feet, has  
been selected to lead that eleven  
during the coming year. Bilgere  
made all state in the after-season  
selections and is recognized as one  
of the leading lights of the Ala-  
bama Scholastic Athletic circles.  
Bilgere's performances this year

Or better yet, don't full or pet  
have been far above the ordinary  
and pleasing to Coach Stephens,  
who has brought him along since  
entering St. Bernard College sev-  
eral years ago. Coach Stephens is  
planning to send the little quar-  
terback to an eastern university.

## Red Grange Fails To Draw Locals

"Red" Grange, Pooley Hubert,  
George Pease and George Wilson  
failed to bestir Twin City fans  
into a journey to the Magic City  
today where Grange's eleven is  
facing Wilson's Wildcats. Pooley  
Hubert, playing with the Grange  
line-up, will again face Wilson,  
the highly touted Washington Hus-  
kie of last year. Considerable in-  
terest was manifest here in the  
game, Birmingham's first big pro  
football game, but not sufficient  
to take home folks to the south-  
ward.

## Four Will Plan Kiwanis Activity

H. R. Davis, president-elect of  
the Albany-Decatur Kiwanis club  
who will be installed at the last  
meeting of the year, today made  
appointments of four Kiwanians to  
plan the list of Kiwanis activities  
for the year. Chosen on the com-  
mittee are: A. A. Jones, chairman;  
C. W. Mathews, H. L. Peterson,  
and M. R. Rankin.

Let the Daily job printing de-  
partment do your commercial  
printing. Call Albany 46.

## Daughters Grow Like Dad



Mrs. Cyrus H. King (left), and Mrs. Randall Borough, daughters of William J. Burns, the detective, are shown making a complaint in a New York court against William Van Pels, window cleaner, whom they trapped while he was alleged to have been robbing the Burns home.  
(International Newscl.)

## Wallace Wade's Word Is Law In The Camp of Crimson Forces of Alabama

TUSCALOOSA, Ala., Dec. 16.—  
(AP)—"What the man says is all  
right with me." That is the way  
members of Alabama's champion-  
ship football team often speak of  
Coach Wallace Wade, director of  
the Tide.

Football's weekly symposium  
during the seasons told the story  
of Wade's success—but little has  
been said of "Wade, the man."

With "straight ahead for Pasade-  
na" now foremost in the grid-  
iron fan's mind, where Alabama  
and Stanford meet in the Tourna-  
ment of the Roses, considerable in-  
terest centers about the Crimson's  
athletic director.

"The man's" word is law of the  
athletic field here—yet every de-  
gree is cheerfully accepted.

Born at Winchester, Tenn., 34  
years ago, Wallace Wade came  
from a football family. He attend-  
ed Fitzgerald-Clarke prep in Ten-  
nessee and Morgan Park in Chic-  
ago. Then, following in the footsteps  
of an older brother, he entered  
Brown university. Here he was all-  
American tackle, playing three  
years on the team.

An unique feature connected  
with his leading Alabama for two  
consecutive years to Pasadena for  
the annual east-west battle is the  
fact that Wade participated in the  
initial Roses battle as a member  
of the Brown team. Alabama is  
the first institution ever invited  
to California twice for the New  
Year's game.

Wade also won his letter three  
years as hurler on the baseball  
nine at Brown. Upon graduation  
in 1917, he responded to the call  
of the colors and entered the ranks  
of the army. During 1918 and the  
following year he was stationed at  
Fort Sill, Okla., and Fort Riley,  
Kans. He won the commission of  
captain during his service.

During his army period, Wade

married. His wife's home is at  
Pittsburg. It was a college ro-  
mance, starting at Brown. There  
are two children, W. W., Jr., and  
Frances. Both will go to Pasadena  
with their "daddy".

Before coming to Alabama,  
Wade was at Vanderbilt univer-  
sity serving as line coach under  
McGugin. He came to Tusca-  
loosa four years ago and since has  
led out three conference cham-  
pions and one runner-up.

He is something of a social  
also, "making" all the campus  
town dances.

## NOTICE!

All persons holding witness tickets  
either the Circuit or Morgan Coun-  
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